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In re application of:

Inventor: Corey M. Grove et al.

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For: Modular Helmet-Mask Assembly

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, please amend this application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8.

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action which was mailed on October 17, 2002. In the claims, Claim 8 has been canceled. In light of the remarks set forth below, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-7 and 9-20 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant requests a favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the amendment and remarks set forth below which constitute a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action.

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR § 1.83(a) because the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the